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Honorable Sir:

In reply to the official action of May 24, 2007, continued examination is hereby requested (a check for the \$790.00 filing fee is enclosed). Please incorporate the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.